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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W. B. Hall

Attorney Docket No.: KCOS-1-22355

Application No.: 10/648,851

Art Unit: 3728 / Confirmation No.: 3859

Filed: August 26, 2003

Examiner: J.T. Kavanaugh

Title: BOOT LINER WITH ANKLE AND HEEL VOLUME CONTROL

PETITION TO REVIVE U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/648,851 -

OFFICE ACTION NOT RECEIVED

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 15, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS:

This is a Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/648,851 based on non-receipt of an OFFICE ACTION mailed May 27, 2005.

The petition fee of \$500 is included in attached Check No. 171814. If any additional fees are required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. A copy of this document is enclosed.

A response to the Office Action is attached.

Further attached is a Declaration of Jerald E. Nagae, providing an adequate showing that the cause of the delay and the entire delay in filing the required response to the Office Action from the due date for the response until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(a), were unavoidable.

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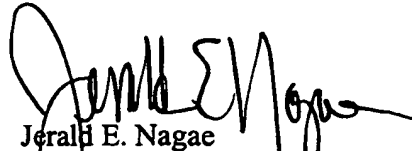
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Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn and that prosecution of the present application be resumed.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF JERALD E. NAGAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The undersigned, Jerald E. Nagae, hereby declares as follows:

1. I, Jerald E. Nagae, am the prosecuting attorney of record for U.S. Patent Application No. 10/648,851, filed August 26, 2003, entitled, "Boot Liner with Ankle and Heel Volume Control."
2. This Declaration is being filed in support of a Petition to Revive U.S. Patent Application No. 10/648,851 pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)(II).
3. The undersigned has recently learned that an Office Action having a mailing date of May 27, 2005, was erroneously mailed to the former attorney of record, Black Lowe & Graham PLLC, 816 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. This Office Action was subsequently returned to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) via mail and stamped "RECEIVED JUN 08 2005 TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700" upon receipt by the PTO.

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4. In a telephone call to Examiner J. Ted Kavanaugh by my assistant, Hilda DeGraaff, on May 4, 2006, the Examiner advised that when the Office Action was returned to the PTO, it was not mailed out again. Examiner Kavanaugh further advised that even though the USPTO had mailed the Office Action to the incorrect law firm and a notice of abandonment had not been issued, a petition to revive the present application was required.
5. I have searched the file, including the file jacket, and docket records for the above-referenced application, and have confirmed that the Office Action of May 27, 2005, was not received by our office. It is our office's procedure to docket dates associated with all papers received from the USPTO upon receipt and prior to forwarding the paper to the assigned attorney.
6. A copy of the docket and the file jacket from the above-referenced application, where a record of the receipt of the document would have been recorded had it been received, is attached as Exhibit A.
7. I did not know that an Office Action had been mailed prior to May 4, 2006, and on information and belief, no one in our office was aware that the Office Action was mailed prior to May 4, 2006.
8. The present application was filed incomplete on December 17, 2003. On March 5, 2004, with the Response to Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, a Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned was submitted to the Office with a request to address all correspondence to Customer No. 26389. No Power of Attorney was submitted with the application as originally filed. A copy of such Power of Attorney is attached as Exhibit B.

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9. Subsequently, on May 3, 2005, in response to the Restriction Requirement of March 3, 2005, the undersigned noted to the Office that the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of Exhibit B had not been processed by the Office, in that the Restriction Requirement had been sent to the firm of Black Lowe & Graham, rather than properly to the undersigned. It was requested that the Office update its records with respect to the present application. Apparently this request was ignored, causing the Office Action of May 27, 2005, to be sent to the wrong law firm. The Response to Restriction Requirement is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

August 15, 2006
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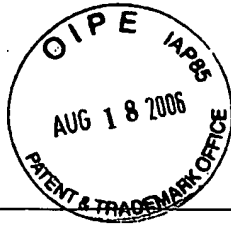


EXHIBIT A

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3	RM	RM	Convention Filing	8/26/2004	8/24/2004
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9	PP	RR	Restriction Required 3rd Extension	7/3/2005	5/3/2005
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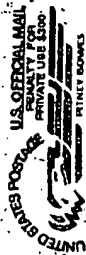
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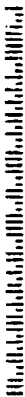


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